

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please add a new paragraph on page 2, after the paragraph beginning on line 24 as follows:*

Figure 1a is a diagrammatic fragmentary profile view of a bag of Figure 1.

*Please amend the paragraph on page 3, beginning on line 20 as follows:*

As mentioned above, in the context of the present invention, a marker strip 40 is provided that is made integrally with one wall of the bag in the vicinity of the mouth of the bag, said marker strip being adapted initially, and prior to being ruptured, to prevent any manipulation of the slider ~~300~~30.